



<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No	202690US6
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	Title	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM
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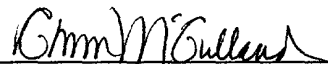
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